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) Examiner: Theodore J. STIGELL

Title: PRESSURE ACTUATED SAFETY VALVE WITH HIGH FLOW SLIT

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir-

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98 the references listed on the attached Form PTO-SB08 form(s) are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed. This fee (\$180) should be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-4047 (Order No. 3008069-7061812001).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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Applicants hereby apprise the Examiner of the following commonly-owned patents and co-pending patent applications, including the contents of the file wrappers, the claims, any Office Actions issued therein, and any Notices of Allowance issued therefor:

- U.S.S.N. 12/501,809 (Attorney Docket No. 7061672001), filed on 7/13/2009, by Miller; the Office Actions mailed 2/4/10, 10/14/10 and 1/5/11 and the Notice of Allowance mailed 4/7/11:
- U.S.S.N. 12/124,589 (Attorney Docket No. 7061742001), filed on 5/21/2008, by Lareau et al.; and the Office Actions mailed 12/9/10 and 3/18/11;
- U.S.S.N. 12/361,240 (Attorney Docket No. 7061752001), filed on 1/28/2009, by Prasad et al.; and the Office Actions mailed 12/23/10 and 3/25/11;
- U.S.S.N. 10/78,571 (Attorney Docket No. 7061772001), filed on 1/29/2004, by Weaver Quigley et al.; and the Office Actions mailed 9/19/06, 11/21/07, 3/11/08 and 12/8/08;
- U.S.S.N. 10/768,855 (Attorney Docket No. 7061792001), filed on 1/29/04, by DiCarlo et al.; and the Office Actions mailed 10/18/04, 1/26/06, 10/18/06 and 3/26/07;
- U.S.S.N. 11/834,101 (Attorney Docket No. 7061872001), filed on 8/6/2007, by Casey II; the Office Actions mailed 7/31/08 and 3/11/09 and the Notice of Allowance mailed 4/4/11;
- U.S.S.N. 10/390,854 (Attorney Docket No. 7061882001), filed on 3/18/2003, by Daly et al.; the Office Actions mailed 5/5/04, 10/5/04, 3/29/05, 3/23/07, 12/12/07, 8/7/08, 1/12/09, 3/31/09, 10/30/09 and 6/21/09 and the Notice of Allowance mailed 3/31/11;
- U.S.S.N. 11/057,286 (Attorney Docket No. 7061932001), filed on 2/11/2005, by Weaver Quijeley et al.; and the Office Actions mailed 10/2/07, 2/27/08, 5/25/10, 12/21/10 and 4/6/11.
- U.S.S.N. 11/339,217 (Attorney Docket No. 7061972001), filed on 1/25/2006, by Murphy; and the Office Actions mailed 6/4/09 and 2/23/10;
- U.S.S.N. 10/768,629 (Attorney Docket No. 7061982001), filed on 1/29/2004, by Weaver Quigley et al., and the Office Actions mailed 10/3/07, 3/17/08, 7/29/08, 2/25/09, 8/21/09 and 5/20/10;
- U.S.S.N. 10/651,535, Now Patent No. 7,252,652 (Attorney Docket No. 7062132001), by Moorehead et al.;
- U.S.S.N. 11/765,956 (Attorney Docket No. 7062132002), filed on 6/20/2007, by Moorehead et al.; and the Office Actions mailed 10/1/09, 7/14/10 and 2/28/11;

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- U.S.S.N. 12/362,004 (Attorney Docket No. 7062222001), filed on 1/29/2009, by Miller; and the Office Action mailed 12/8/10;
- U.S.S.N. 10/608,660, now Patent No. 7,435,236 (Attorney Docket No. 7062282001), by Weaver Ouigley et al.:
- U.S.S.N. 12/250,920 (Attorney Docket No. 7062283001), filed on 10/14/2008, by Weaver Quigley et al.; and the Office Actions mailed 3/4/09, 9/16/09, 4/7/10 and 11/23/10:
- U.S.S.N. 12/576,927 (Attorney Docket No. 7062402001), filed on 10/9/2009, by Buiser;
- U.S.S.N. 12/621,193 (Attorney Docket No. 7062652001), filed on 11/18/2009, by Miller; and
- U.S.S.N. 10/762,715 (Attorney Docket No. 7061822001), filed on 1/22/2004, by DiMatteo; and the Office Actions mailed 3/13/06, 9/29/06, 9/24/07, 4/28/09, 8/4/09, 5/10/10, 1/3/11 and 4/7/11.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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